



**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Women Development, Child Welfare & Disabled Welfare (JJ) Department – Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2000 (Central Act 56 of 2000 – Constitution of Juvenile Justice Boards & Child Welfare Committees – Extension of tenure upto 31-12-2009 – Orders - Issued.

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WOMEN DEV., CHILD WELFARE & DISABLED WELFARE (JJ) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 25

Dated the 6th October, 2009

Read the following :-

1. G.O.Ms.No.21, WDCW & DW (JJ) Dept. Dt:29-04-2003.
2. G.O.Ms.No.29, WDCW & DW (JJ) Dept. Dt:04-07-2003.
3. G.O.Ms.No.29, WDCW & DW (JJ) Dept. Dt:06-12-2004.
4. G.O.Ms.No.30, WDCW & DW (JJ) Dept. Dt:06-12-2004.
5. G.O.Ms.No.9, WDCW & DW (JJ) Dept. Dt:12-04-2006.
6. G.O.Ms.No.19, WDCW & DW (JJ) Dept. Dt:11-08-2006.
7. G.O.Ms.No.20, WDCW & DW (JJ) Dept. Dt:11-08-2006.
8. From the Director, JWCS & WSC, Hyderabad,
Lr.No.P2/740/2008, Dt:23-05-2009.

ORDER :

In accordance with section 68 (1) of Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2000, Government have issued the Andhra Pradesh Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Rules, 2003 in the G.O. 1st read above. According to sub-section (1) Section 29 of the Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2000 (Central Act, 56 of 2000), the State Government by Notification in the Official Gazette shall constitute for every district or group of district specified in the notification, one or more Child Welfare Committees for exercising the powers and discharging the duties conferred on such Committees in relation to children in need of care and protection under the said Act. Similarly under sub-section (1) of Section 4 of the Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2000 (Central Act 56 of 2000), the State Government by Notification in the Official Gazette shall constitute for every district or group of districts specified in the notification, one or more Juvenile Justice Boards for exercising the powers and discharging the duties conferred on such Boards in relation to Juvenile in conflict with law, under the said Act.

2. In accordance with rule 49 of the Andhra Pradesh Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Rules, 2003, the Government have constituted a Selection Committee in the G.O. 2nd read above for selecting the members of the Juvenile Justice Boards/Child Welfare Committees.

3. In the G.O. 3rd read above, the Juvenile Justice Boards have been constituted in the (9) Districts of Hyderabad, Warangal, Krishna, East Godavari, Visakhapatnam, Anathapur, Chittoor, Kurnool and Nizamabad. The term of these boards expired on 05.12.2007. In the G.O. 6th read above, the Juvenile Justice Boards have been constituted in the Districts (14) of Khammam, Karimnagar, Guntur, Nalgonda, Kadapa, Vizianagaram, Srikakulam, Nellore, West Godavari, Adilabad, Ranga Reddy, Medak, Mahaboobnagar and Prakasham. The term of these boards expired on 10.08.2009.

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4. In the G.O. 4th read above, the Child Welfare Committees have been constituted in the Districts (4) of Hyderabad, West Godavari, Visakhapatnam and Kadapa. The term of these Committees expired on 05.12.2007. In the G.O. 5th read above, the Child Welfare Committees have been constituted in the Districts (6) of Khammam, Krishna, Kurnool, Karimnagar, Guntur and Nalgonda. The term of these Committees expired on 11-04-2009. In the G.O. 7th read above, the Child Welfare Committees have been constituted in the (13) Districts of East Godavari, Srikakulam, Nizamabad, Chittoor, Ananthapur, Vizianagaram, Warangal, Nellore, Adilabad, Medak, Mahaboobnagar, Ranga Reddy and Prakasham. These Committees expired on 10-08-2009.

5. Government after careful examination of the said proposals of the Director, Juvenile Welfare, Correctional Services & Welfare of Street Children, A.P., Hyderabad and in order to implement the provisions of the Juvenile Justice Act, hereby extend the term of the Juvenile Justice Boards/Child Welfare Committees Constituted in the G.Os cited in all the Districts in the State of Andhra Pradesh upto 31-12-2009 or till they are reconstituted, whichever is earlier. In case of any vacancy in the Juvenile Justice Boards/Child Welfare Committees, the Director, Juvenile Welfare, Correctional Services & Welfare of Street Children, A.P., Hyderabad shall arrange for co-option of member from the approved panels or in consultation with Andhra Pradesh State Legal Services Authority.

6. Meanwhile, based on the advise of the High Level Committee set up by Hon'ble High Court, Government of Andhra Pradesh has since taken a decision to invite applications by notification from eligible candidates for appointment as members of Juvenile Justice Boards and Child Welfare Committees instead of considering the panel of names recommended by local authority and District Collector'. Until such time as the procedure envisaged is completed, the Government, after due consideration have taken a decision to extend the tenure of Juvenile Justice Boards and Child Welfare Committees upto 31-12-2009 or till such time as Juvenile Justice Boards and Child Welfare Committees are reconstituted accordingly, whichever is earlier.

7. Accordingly, the following Notifications shall be published in the next issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION -I

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) and (2) of section 4 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000 (Central Act 56 of 2000), read with sub-section (1) of section 11 and section 2 (J) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby issue orders extending the term of the Juvenile Justice Boards issued in G.O.Ms.No.29, Dt.06-12-2004 & G.O.Ms.No.19, dt.11-08-2006 consisting of the Principal Magistrate nominated by the High Court of Andhra Pradesh mentioned in Column (2) and the Social Worker Members mentioned in column (3) thereof, upto 31-12-2009 or till it is reconstituted, whichever is earlier in all the Districts in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

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NOTIFICATION -II

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 29 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000 (Central Act 56 of 2000), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby extend the term of the Child Welfare Committees issued in G.O.Ms.No.30, Dt:06-12-2004, & G.O.Ms.No.9, dt.12-04-2006 & G.O.Ms.No.20, Dt:11-08-2006 consisting of the Chair Person mentioned in Column (2) and the Members mentioned in column (3) thereof, upto 31-12-2009 or till it is reconstituted, whichever is earlier in all the Districts in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

8. The Director, Juvenile Welfare, Correctional Services & Welfare of Street Children, A.P., Hyderabad shall train the members and assist in operationalising the Juvenile Justice Boards and Child Welfare Committees.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**M. CHAYA RATAN,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To

The Director,

Juvenile Welfare, Correctional Services &
Welfare of Street Children, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Director of Printing Stationary and Stores Purchase
(Printing wing) Hyderabad for publication of Notification
in A.P. Gazette and for Supply of 300 copies to Government.

All District Collectors.

The individual concerned.

through: the Dir., JW, CS & WSC, Hyderabad.

The Addl. Director General Police (CID) Hyderabad.
(for information and necessary action).

The Registrar General A.P. High Court, Hyderabad.

The Member Secretary, A.P. State Legal Services Authority, Hyderabad.

The P.S. to Minister for M (WDCW & DW).

The P.S. to Chief Minister.

Copy to Law (J) Department.

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